

Jon Johnson, Valued Job Force Board Member



Jon Johnson is currently the General Manager of Manistique Papers, Inc. and has been with the company for 23 years. Jon received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology and his Associates Degree in Computer Engineering Technology from Lake Superior State University. He is also a graduate of the University of Chicago Executive Education Program. Jon has been a valued Job Force Board

Member for 5 years and is also an active member of the Upper Peninsula Regional Industrial Manufacturing Skills Alliance (UP-RIMSA).

Jon takes great pride in his role on the Job Force Board as well as UP-RIMSA. "Being a member of UP-RIMSA gives me the opportunity to discuss common concerns with other UP manufacturers on a variety of topics that challenge every business in the UP," commented Jon. "The added bonus is being able to interact with the local educators and the Michigan Works! staff to brainstorm ways to promote UP manufacturing and to attract new employees to our respective industries."

When asked what the biggest accomplish-

ment of The Job Force Board has been since he became a member, Jon said, "Pulling together the different sectors of business in the UP, i.e. Tourism, Healthcare, Timber, Manufacturing, Construction Trades, etc. to open the eyes of business leaders to the common problems they face, pointing out the opportunities businesses have and offering guidance to programs or resources that can help resolve issues."

Jon's dedication to economic and workforce development through his leadership role on the Job Force Board as well as UP-RIMSA is valued. Thank you, Jon, for your continued commitment toward making our region a great place to work and live.